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Asia Zone

► MIDDLE EAST& NORTH AFRICA; WEST ASIA; SOUTH ASIA; NORTH ASIA; EAST ASIA

► SOUTHEAST ASIA

429-1 [Strong voter approval rating for Sarawak CM Adenan Satem](#) (Click for details)

(Malaysia) Sarawak 5th Chief Minister (CM) Tan Sri Adenan Satem has attained strong approval among Sarawak voters ahead of the coming 11th state election schedule for May 7, 2016. 81% of the respondents reported being satisfied with the performance of Chief Minister Adenan Satem as found in a survey among Sarawak voters concluded at the end of January 2016. (Merdeka Center)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings



429-2 [Philippines: PNoy net satisfaction at "Moderate" +27](#) (Click for details)

(Philippines) The First Quarter 2016 Social Weather Survey, conducted from March 30-April 2, 2016, found 57% satisfied, 14% undecided, and 30% dissatisfied with President Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III's performance. (SWS)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

429-3 [Philippines: 66% of voters watched the April 17 Vice-Presidential Debate](#) (Click for details)

(Philippines) ABS-CBN on April 17, 2016, according to the Bilang Pilipino SWS Panel Mobile Survey of April 18, 2016. Among them, 33% named Leni "Daang Matuwid" Robredo, 28% named Chiz Escudero, 27% named Alan Peter Cayetano, and 5% named Antonio Trillanes IV as the one who came out the best during the debate. The remaining 7% of the watchers could not give an answer. (SWS)

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1 Domestic Politics » Elections

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

► NORTHEAST ASIA

429-4 [Finding the fast lane: Emerging trends in China's auto market](#) (Click for details)

(China) A new survey finds that Chinese car shoppers are increasingly value minded—and open to alternatives to buying new cars. (Mckinsey)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection



429-5 [ANZ-Roy Morgan Chinese Consumer Confidence picks up in April](#) (Click for details)

(China) The ANZ-Roy Morgan China Consumer Confidence Index rose to 145.0 in April, up from 138.0 in the previous month. (Roy Morgan)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

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Africa Zone

▶ WEST AFRICA; EAST AFRICA; CENTRAL AFRICA;
SOUTHERN AFRICA

▶ SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

429-6 [Despite decline in lived poverty, South Africans increasingly pessimistic about the economy](#) (Click for details)

(South Africa) Considering the barrage of bad economic news to which South Africans have been subjected, perhaps the most remarkable aspect of 2015 Afrobarometer survey findings on the economy is that on a personal level, citizens seem to be doing slightly better. (Afrobarometer)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection



429-7 [South Africans report racial discrimination by employers and courts](#) (Click for details)

(South Africa) Although consistently low since 2006, the proportion of South Africans who believe that the government “always” or “often” discriminates against members of their ethnic community increased by 15 percentage point with a divergence between black and minority race groups. (Afrobarometer)

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1.7 Domestic Politics >> Legislation

3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

Euro Americas Zone

▶ EAST EUROPE, WEST EUROPE; NORTH AMERICA; LATIN AMERICA
& AUSTRALASIA

▶ EAST EUROPE

429-8 [IRI's Center for Insights Poll: Moldovans Look to New Leaders in Ongoing Search for Reform](#) (Click for details)

(Moldova) According to a new poll released today by IRI's Center for Insights in Survey Research, Moldovans are overwhelmingly dissatisfied with the state of their country and are increasingly looking to new political leaders in their ongoing search for reform. (IRI)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance



▶ WEST EUROPE

429-9 [Americans more likely than Britons to say there is a 'special relationship'](#) (Click for details)

As President Obama visits the United Kingdom, and is expected to intervene in the EU referendum debate, a new poll from Ipsos MORI reveals that although Americans are slightly more likely than Britons to believe

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the 'special relationship' currently exists, a majority of both populations feel 'Brexit' would make little difference to the connection between the two countries. ([Ipsos Mori](#))

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[2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues](#)

[2.8 Foreign Affairs & Security » International / Regional Organizations](#)

429-10 [Public to Obama: we love you, but stay out of EU debate](#) ([Click for details](#))

(UK)Most British people think it's inappropriate for Barack Obama to tell Britain how to vote in the EU referendum – but they still love him. ([YouGov](#))

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[2.8 Foreign Affairs & Security » International / Regional Organizations](#)

429-11 [Sadiq Khan leads by 20 in London Mayoral race](#) ([Click for details](#))

(UK)Sadiq Khan has increased his lead over Zac Goldsmith in the London Mayoral race – and after distributing second preferences is currently 20 points ahead. ([YouGov](#))

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► NORTH AMERICA

429-12 [Women Paying Less Attention Than Men to 2016 Election](#) ([Click for details](#))

(USA)Men over the last two months have been paying significantly more attention to news about the 2016 presidential election than are women. In April, 44% of men say they are following election news very closely, compared with 31% of women. This 13-percentage-point gap has expanded from previous months, particularly February, when the gap was a narrow two points. ([Gallup USA](#))

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429-13 [Americans' Identification as "Environmentalists" Down to 42%](#) ([Click for details](#))

(USA)As Americans observe Earth Day, Gallup finds 42% of Americans identifying themselves as environmentalists, down from an average of 76% in the late 1980s and early 1990s. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)

[4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters](#)



429-14 [Obama Job Approval Up to Average 49.5% in 29th Quarter](#) ([Click for details](#))

(USA)President Barack Obama averaged 49.5% job approval in Gallup Daily tracking from Jan. 20 through April 19, his 29thquarter in office. That is nearly three percentage points higher than his 28th quarter average of 46.6%, and one of the higher quarterly averages in his presidency to date. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)

429-15 [Republicans Say Campaign Taking Toll on Party Image](#) ([Click for details](#))

(USA)With the 2016 presidential primary season more than half over, 63% of Republicans say the continuing campaign for the GOP nomination is hurting the Republican Party. By contrast, Democrats are markedly more

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comfortable with the effect the primaries are having on their party's image. Only 24% of Democrats believe the campaign for the Democratic nomination is negatively affecting their party. (Gallup USA)

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[1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties](#)

[1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust](#)

429-16 [U.S. Economic Confidence Index Stable at -12](#) (Click for details)

(USA)After reaching its 2016 low point two weeks ago, Gallup's U.S. Economic Confidence Index edged up to -12 for the week ending April 17. While the change from -14 to -12 is not statistically significant, it is a positive sign that Americans' confidence in the economy did not get any worse. (Gallup USA)

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[3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being](#)

[3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection](#)

429-17 [Americans Most Confident in Sanders, Kasich on Economy](#) (Click for details)

(USA)Nearly half of Americans express a "great deal" or "fair amount" of confidence in Sen. Bernie Sanders (47%) and Gov. John Kasich (46%) to recommend the right thing for the U.S. economy -- the highest ratings among the five remaining presidential candidates. Americans have the least confidence in Donald Trump (30%). (Gallup USA)



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[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)

[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

429-18 [Half in U.S. Remain Confident in Obama's Economic Leadership](#) (Click for details)

(USA)Half of Americans say they have "a great deal" or "a fair amount" of confidence in President Barack Obama to do or to recommend the right thing for the U.S. economy, generally similar to the readings through most of his presidency. Americans expressed more confidence in the president in 2009 (71%) and 2013 (57%), the first years of his first and second terms, and less confidence in him in 2014 (42%). (Gallup USA)

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429-19 [The Nation's Latino Population Is Defined by Its Youth](#) (Click for details)

(USA)Hispanics are the youngest major racial or ethnic group in the United States. About one-third, or 17.9 million, of the nation's Hispanic population is younger than 18, and about a quarter, or 14.6 million, of all Hispanics are Millennials (ages 18 to 33 in 2014), according to a Pew Research Center analysis of U.S. Census Bureau data. Altogether, nearly six-in-ten Hispanics are Millennials or younger. (Pew Research Center)

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[4.3 Society » Ethnicity](#)

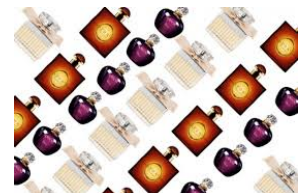
[4.4 Society » Civil Society](#)

► AUSTRALASIA

429-20 [Feeling fragrant: Australia's perfume and aftershave buyers](#) (Click for details)

(Australia)Australians are getting more fragrant by the year, the latest findings from Roy Morgan Research reveal, with a growing number of us buying women's perfume and/or men's aftershave/cologne in any given four-week period. (Roy Morgan)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

429-21 [Job security is great for principals, police, priests and \(some\) CEOs—but journalists, taxi drivers, scientists and \(other\) CEOs feel most unstable](#) (Click for details)

(Australia)New research from Roy Morgan shows that school principals and primary, secondary and special education teachers, police, office managers, ministers of religion, and CEOs are among the most likely to rate their job security as 'very good'—but occupations with the worst job security, according to those in-the-know, include journalists, vocational education teachers, housekeepers, automobile drivers, scientists, and (again) CEOs. These are the top-line findings of a major study of over 20,000 Australians about their employment. (Roy Morgan)



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3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

429-22 [ANZ-Roy Morgan New Zealand Consumer Confidence up 2pts in April to 120.0](#) (Click for details)

(New Zealand)New Zealand consumers continue to tick along. The ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence Index rose 2 points in April to 120.0, a smidgen above the historical average. This continues a theme evident since the start of the year, of sentiment remaining broadly stable at a respectable level. (Roy Morgan)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

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Topic of the week:

Women Paying Less Attention than Men to 2016 Election

► This page is devoted to opinions of countries whose polling activity is generally not known very widely or where a recent topical issue requires special attention.

Women Paying Less Attention than Men to 2016 Election

April 22, 2016



PRINCETON, N.J. -- Men over the last two months have been paying significantly more attention to news about the 2016 presidential election than are women. In April, 44% of men say they are following election news very closely, compared with 31% of women. This 13-percentage-point gap has expanded from previous months, particularly February, when the gap was a narrow two points.



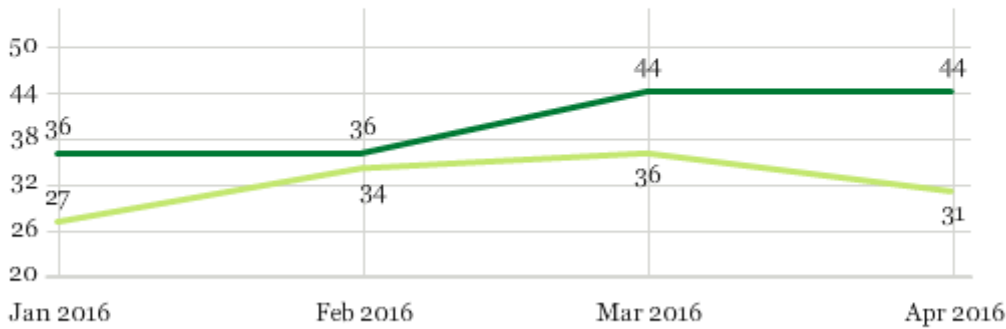
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How closely are you following the news about the 2016 presidential election campaign -- very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely or not at all?

% Very closely

Men Women



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This measure of attention paid to the campaign is based on Gallup Daily tracking interviews conducted since January, in the middle of each month, with the latest update from April 15-17. Men's attention to the election increased in March and remains unchanged in April, while women's stayed about the same in February and March, but dropped five points in April. Complete results are at the end of this article.

As is [usually the case](#), Republicans (48%) are following news of the election significantly more closely than are Democrats (34%). Men are more likely than women to identify as Republicans, suggesting that one possible explanation for the gender gap could be underlying gender differences in partisan composition.

But the gender gap persists within both parties. An aggregated analysis of March and April responses shows that Republican men are eight points more likely than Republican women to be following the election very closely, while Democratic men are 11 points more likely than Democratic women. "Pure" independents -- those who do not lean to either party -- are following the news less closely than those in either party, regardless of gender, as would be expected. But even with overall lower levels of interest, independent men are significantly more likely than independent women to say they are following the news very closely.

How Closely Following News About Election, by Gender and Party

% Very closely

	Men	Women	Difference
	%	%	(pct. pts.)
REPUBLICANS/LEANERS	52	44	+8
INDEPENDENTS/NO LEAN	24	6	+18
DEMOCRATS/LEANERS	41	30	+11

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March 16-17 and April 15-17, 2016

GALLUP DAILY TRACKING

Age, too, does not appear to be a direct factor in this relationship. The gender gap in the percentages who very closely follow election news persists across all three major age groups: nine points among those 18 to 34 years old, 14 points among 35- to 54-year-olds and 13 points among those 55 and older.

How Closely Following News About Election, by Gender and Age

% Very closely

	Men	Women	Difference
	%	%	(pct. pts.)
18-34	26	17	+9
35-54	46	32	+14
55+	57	44	+13

March 16-17 and April 15-17, 2016

GALLUP DAILY TRACKING

The gender gap in paying attention to the election also persists regardless of education level. Attention to the news is generally higher as education level increases, but men with a college degree are more likely than degree-holding women to be paying close attention to election news (a 16-point gap), and the trend is consistent with men and women without college degrees (a 10-point gap).

How Closely Following News About Election, by Gender and Education

% Very closely

	Men	Women	Difference
	%	%	(pct. pts.)
COLLEGE GRADUATE	59	43	+16
NOT COLLEGE GRADUATE	38	28	+10

March 16-17 and April 15-17, 2016

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Implications

Men are more likely than women to be Republicans, and not only is overall Republican interest higher in this election so far, but turnout in Republican primaries has also been higher. But even within ranks of both parties, men are paying more attention than women -- indicating there is more causing the gap in attention to the election than just the underlying fact that Republicans are more interested than Democrats so far this year.

Much of the news coverage in this year's presidential campaign has been focused on Donald Trump, and data from the April survey indicate that his supporters are more likely than those who support any of the other major candidates to say they are following the news very closely. Since Trump's supporters skew male, it could be that the Trump factor is helping fuel the higher male interest within the ranks of Republicans. But that doesn't help explain the gender gap among Democrats.

Data show that there has been a gender gap in attention paid to historical elections as well. One possible, although difficult-to-document hypothesis, is that the general absence of women as candidates for the major parties' nominations over time could be a factor in women's overall lower attention to the race. Even this year, despite the presence of Hillary Clinton as the Democratic front-runner, only one other individual out of the more than 20 candidates who began the presidential race is a woman -- Carly Fiorina.

The implications of the gender gap in election interest are unclear at this point. Women may well vote at their usual levels -- women constituted 53% of the presidential vote in 2012 based on exit polling -- even if their interest levels stay relatively low. It's also entirely possible that women's relative interest may pick up once the two parties hold their conventions in July and the nominees are solidified.

How Closely Following News About Election, by Gender and Month

		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not closely	Not at all
		%	%	%	%
JANUARY					
Men	36	36	20	8	
Women	27	40	23	8	
FEBRUARY					
Men	36	36	18	10	
Women	34	37	19	9	
MARCH					
Men	44	34	15	6	
Women	36	35	24	5	
APRIL					
Men	44	34	15	6	

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Women 31 43 19 7

GALLUP DAILY TRACKING

These data are available in [Gallup Analytics](#).

Survey Methods

Results for this Gallup poll are based on telephone interviews conducted April 15-17, 2016, on the Gallup U.S. Daily survey, with a random sample of 1,537 adults, aged 18 and older, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on the total sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of 719 Republicans and Republican-leaning independents, the margin of error is ± 5 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. For results based on the sample of 672 Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents, the margin of error is ± 5 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. All reported margins of sampling error include computed design effects for weighting.

Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 60% cellphone respondents and 40% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cellular telephone numbers are selected using random-digit-dial methods.

Source: http://www.gallup.com/poll/190946/women-paying-less-attention-men-2016-election.aspx?g_source=Election%202016&g_medium=newsfeed&g_campaign=tiles

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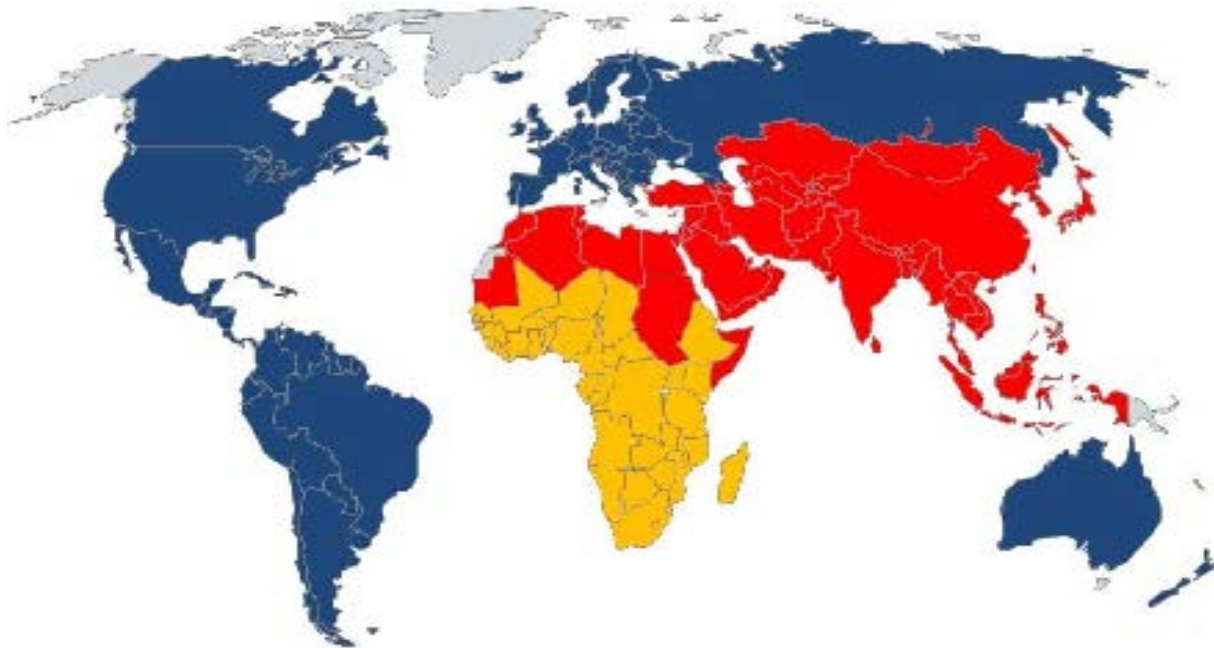
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A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 8 year period January 2007 – January 2014

KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*): \approx 6,805 polls during the period 2007-2014
- 2- Subjects of Interest (*we have made a list of 125 subjects, further grouped into 9 broad categories, namely: **Governance**, **Globalization** (inclusive of global economic issues) **Global Conflicts** (conflict zones), **Global leaders** (USA and Emerging powers), **Global Environment**, **Family**, **Religion**, and **other miscellaneous***)
- 3- Number of **countries** covered by one or more surveys: \approx 178 during the period 2007-2014
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \approx 358 during the period 2007-2014



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